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Feed Store & Chop Mill
 For sale—whole and ground
 grains in any quantity.
 "Grandpa's Graham," manu-
 factured and sold.
 We are in the market for buy-
 ing and shipping grain and hay.
 Coal oil, axle grease, etc., for
 retail.
STANLEY & WINSLOW, Props.
 Business phone 100—2 rings.
 Motto—"Live and Let Live."

The
Western Globe.
Lacombe, Alta.

What I Claim
 I have the 'best' line of
 Pipes, Cigars and To-
 bacos in Canada.
 A full line of Christmas
 Goods for Smokers.
If You Don't Know
McLEOD the Pipeman
 You Ought to

VOLUME VIII

CHAS. B. HADPIN, Editor and Manager

LACOMBE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1912

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

XMAS PRESENTS

Government Library

The up-to-date Hardware Stock
 is full of Useful Xmas Presents
 for the whole family, and we
 claim Our Stock is Up-To-Date.
 Just a reminder of a few:
 Sleds, Skates, Hockey Sticks and
 Pucks, Razors, Pocket Knives,
 Carvers, Silverware, Cut Glass,
 Cutlery, etc.

Morrison & Johnston, Limited
 Hardware Implements Furniture

EARRINGS

Earrings are going to be very
 popular this season. We have
 made a large purchase of per-
 fectly matched diamonds, which
 we are prepared to mount in
 any style of setting at a day's
 notice.

Prices from \$25.00 a pair up
 Open Evenings until Christmas

C. R. DENIKE

WATCHMAKER OPTICIAN JEWELER

"If you get it at Denike's it's good."

COAL FOR SALE
DR. HARRINGTON, V.S.
COAL FOR SALE

For sale exclusively by

WILSON & MORTIMER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents
 Corner opposite Adelphi Hotel, 62 ft. frontage on Railway
 Street, \$10,500. Terms arranged.

Lot 9, Blk. 8, Railway St. \$825. Terms.

Lot 14 and 15, on Lyle Ave., facing south; size 50 x 210

each. Price \$500 the pair or would divide. Terms to suit.

34 lots in Travers estate, Oastor, will sell in pairs at \$85

each.

We have Calgary acreage, and Lacombe, Langdon, etc.

also large for farms.

Brown, Low's Landing, Gull Lake, 50 ft. lot, well treed and

long sandy beach. Price \$175. Easy terms.

OFFICE—Railway St., Lacombe. Phone 122

A Superb Showing of Holiday Gifts

Few dealers take the pains in selecting holiday goods
 that we do. For months we have been studying the
 markets, getting pointers as to where and what to buy.
 As a result we believe that our stock affords more really
 satisfactory gifts than any at your command. Prob-
 ably the most distinctive thing about our stock is
 that everything is of worthy quality—is worth giving.

The Assortment is Endless

In extent and variety our stock far exceeds anything
 ever seen here before. Our assortment provides an al-
 most limitless selection of desirable gifts. To attempt
 a description of the various lines in this space would
 be doing them an injustice, and we prefer to have you
 see them than to try to tell you about them.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

BBB Pipes.
 Tobacco pouches.
 Xmas cigars.
 Safety razors.
 Novelties.
 Copper chafing dishes.
 Copper coffee percolators.
 Brass kettles.
 Photo frames.
 Jewel cases.
 Work boxes.
 Eastman Kodaks.
 Brownie cameras.
 Edison photographs.
 Victor gramophones.
 Brass vases.
 Brass tea pots.
 Brass jardiniere.
 Toilet sets.
 Military brushes.
 Hand bags.
 Pocket books.
 Traveling sets.
 Perfumes.
 Stationery.
 Fountain pens.
 Books, including a new
 one by Ralph Cameron
 "Corporal Cameron".
 Fancy calendars.
 Christmas cards.
 Big line of dolls.
 Games, toys, etc.
 Pine chairs.
 Candlesticks.
 Marmoset sets.

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES—We have just re-
 ceived a nice fresh lot of Nelson's and Lowry's in spe-
 cial Xmas packages.

The McDermid Drug Co. Ltd.

Who is Your
 Dentist?
DR. SHUTE!

Mrs. P. McDONALD
 Teacher of
 PIANO, VOICE and ORGAN
 Singing in Oils and Water Colors
 GLASS ST. PHONE 117

F. TAYLOR
BLACKSMITH
 Horseshoeing
 a Specialty

THERE IS A XMAS ATMOSPHERE IN "THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES"

Do you realize that we have only Eleven more full days to do all our Xmas shopping?

Our advice is to "SHOP EARLY." Most of our customers are appreciating the advantages of this system. The assortment is better. The goods are fresh, and devoid of the rush, the best of attention is obtained. Look through this page of interesting news. Many suitable gifts will be found. The prices alone will attract you to "VIEW THIS YULETIDE ARRAY."

LADIES' SWEATER COATS 1.25 to \$8

A very suitable, and
 what is more, an
 exceedingly useful gift
 would be one of
 our sweater coats. All
 our sweaters specially
 priced in accordance
 with the advanced season.

At \$1.25, ladies' swea-
 ter coat in grey, trimm-
 ed scarlet, 34 to 38 **\$1.25**

At \$2.25, sweater coat
 color champagne and
 fawn; 36 size, at **\$2.25**

At \$2.50, Sweater
 coats in all sizes to 40
 in., 6 colors, trimmed
 with contrasting color
\$2.50

At \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50,
 \$5.00, \$6.00, up to \$8.00
 you will find a superb
 stock, and grand values.



Women's Winter Coats Reg. 15 to \$20 Sale \$9

Xmas Handkerchiefs 15 20 25c up to \$1

Great preparations have been
 made in our handkerchief
 section for Xmas business.

Pure Irish linen handkerchiefs,
 plain hemstitched border at
 each 20c, and **25c.**

Embossed and scalloped
 border at 2 for **25c**

A better quality, handker-
 chief, embroidered and scalloped
 border at 2 for **35c.**

A Bargain in a Lady's Jacket

An absolute bargain in a ladies' black boheran lamb jack-
 et. Only one left in stock and we are prepared to let this go at
 very much less than the cost price. Made in good style. This
 jacket is 30 in. long, and size 36. The regular price was \$40.00
 Sale price **\$25.00**

Xmas Gifts of Lovely Irish Linens

We have specially and directly imported a beautiful stock
 of Irish linens from Belfast. We are enthusiastic over the ex-
 ceedingly low prices we have been able to mark this lot. Lin-
 ens that will last a lifetime. What could make a nicer Xmas
 present?

DOVILEYS and Table Centres. The newest designs on
 beautifully fine linens from the very small sizes to the large
 centres, brochet or heavy lace edgings, and exquisitely designed
 Irish handworked embroidery. The prices range from 15c to 2.50

TRAY CLOTHS in variety. Plain linen with lin. hemstitch-
 ed border; hand-drawn threadwork on embroidery. Perfect
 work to an artistic point is displayed in the better qualities;
 Prices 40c. up to **\$3.00**

RUNNERS and Sideboard Cloths, equally beautiful, from
 \$1.00 to **\$3.50**

PILLOW CASES, in pure Irish linen, heavily and richly
 embroidered, from \$2.50 to **\$3.50 pr.**

PILLOW SHAMS in two sizes, \$1.00 to **\$4.50 pr.**
 Lovely quality Damask and Huckaback towels at from
 \$1.75 to **\$2.75 pr.**

AFTERNOON TEA CLOTHS. A quantity to choose from
 at bargain prices. Lace or embroidered effects. Prices range
 from \$1.50 to **\$7.50**

A Variety of Lovely Blouses for Xmas Presents

Our Xmas Ribbons are Lovely

Broaden Ribbons, so popular for fancy bags, etc. We have
 a lovely range in 5 in. wide Dresden at yd. **35c.**
 Fancy ribbons for all uses, and at this season of the year
 the occasions are many in which ribbon forms a part.

Baby ribbon in all colors at **10c. bunch**
 Ribbons of all widths from 1 in. wide to 5 in. wide.

All the pretty shades are here from 5c. to 50c per yard.

Aviation Caps and Motor Hoods

A most complete stock of ladies' and misses' woolen caps
 and hoods, range in price from 75c. to **\$1.50**

MEN'S SWEATER COATS 1.25 to \$5

We have suggested the use-
 fulness of the sweater coat for la-
 dies, but to a man it is a ne-
 cessity. Our stock embraces the
 best of qualities, and the prices
 cannot be beaten.



\$1.25 men's sweater coats,
 color grey, trimmed scarlet;
 neck, 36 and 38 **\$1.25**

\$1.50 men's sweater coats;
 colors brown and grey; size 34
 to 40 **\$1.50**

\$1.75 men's sweater coats;
 high collar; colors brown and
 fawn; sizes 34 to 40 **\$1.75**

A fine selection at never bet-
 ter values, and the best colors
 in all wool sweater coats, \$2.00
 \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00

Visit Our Toy Department Upstairs

Misses and Ladies' Furs

For a pretty gift to a little
 girl we have a white or grey
 dress. The quality is such
 that it is perfect and respectively
 their prices are \$8.00 and \$15.00
 per set.

Imitation Persian Lamb
 stoles and mufflers from \$6.00 to
 \$10.00 per set.

Mink Marmot sets, \$25.00 to
 \$30.00.

A beautiful set of blue wolf
 sets at only \$30.00.

We have also in our fur stock
 an absolute bargain in a ladies'
 mink set. This set, purchased
 recently is perfect in every way.

The skins are specially picked.
 The collar is made of
 eight, and the pillow muffs of six of the richest and most per-
 fect skins that is possible to get. At the present state in the fur
 trade \$250.00 is the regular price. Sale at **\$190.00**



F. E. McLEOD

"The Store of Better Values"

LACOMBE

MCTAVISH

Business COLLEGE

304 Jasper East, Edmonton
(Formerly Grand Trunk Business College)

NEW ROOMS

We are now comfortably located in our new class rooms and offices. They're centrally located, right in the center of the business section where a business school should be. The rooms are large and bright, and airy, and splendidly furnished. We are looking forward to a greatly increased attendance. All prospects indicate that our enrollment will be the largest in the history of this school. You should come too. Write.

J. C. MCTAVISH, Principal

BENTLEY NOTES

The Royal Bank of Canada
BENTLEY, ALBERTA
Sub-branch to Lacombe
Office hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
EDWARD A. QUINN, Manager

December weather is trying to go one better than November. It's simply great.

The auto, carrying the Edmonton C. N. R. sale cracker, passed through here on Saturday the 30th, and was seen by many of our citizens. The car was traveling at a high speed and made no stop here, for which we are extremely thankful.

We were pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Ted Marshall, of Rimby, on Friday last, as the deceased lived with her parents, near Bentley, for some years before her marriage, and was highly respected.

Mrs. Geo. Hopkins has been on the sick list for some time, but is slowly improving at present writing.

Geo. Garies called out Dr. Sharpe to attend his sick baby on Saturday.

G. F. Danroy has a sale 25 miles west of Lacombe for Wednesday and one out near Olive for the following day, which means a flying trip of forty miles from Wednesday evening to the next noon.

There is that meeting on Gull Lake, the ice being better than we have seen it in thirteen years, and all we lack is the moonlight nights.

Mr. Sopen, the Airdrie cattle buyer, spent several days here, last week, and seemed to be able to pick up quite a bunch of cattle, which he drove out on Saturday.

The Rev. H. R. Haddon left for England on Saturday, when he was called, owing to the illness of his mother.

C. F. Danroy wishes to announce a sale of stock, implements, household goods, etc., at the McAvoy place, the old Carl Eggen farm, south of Gull Lake, on the 13th December. Free lunch.

James P. McPherson declares his intention of starting in on a cash system, on Jan. 1st, and says that his cash grocery will save you money. Be sure you are buying right.

J.P. McPHERSON
Notary Public and Conveyancer
Loans and Insurance
Issuer of Marriage Licenses
BENTLEY ALBERTA

IOWALTA

A Christmas entertainment and tree will be given at the schoolhouse, Monday, December 24th, at 8 p.m. Preparations are well under way, and we expect to make good our reputation for good programs. No admission will be charged.

A dance will be held at the home of Mr. F. Dobbs on Friday evening last.

day evening last.

The Iowalta Young People's Society held their first meeting on the 4th of December. The program consisted chiefly of stump speeches illustrated by several young folks. Some were very amusing. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, when a social will be given, the proceeds to be used to purchase a big lamp for the school house. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Stoner was home for a short visit the past week.

Mr. Robert Krizell has brought out a fine new engine and grinder.

Mr. Whitecotton returned from Red Deer on Wednesday.

Mr. F. Dobbs and son George have returned home from threshering, having finished up for the season.

The present year will leave its mark as a prosperous one for Iowalta. Mr. Krizell and Mr. Taylor have built fine new barns and Mr. Ingraham has put up a new granary.

We think we hear wedding bells!

WITTENBURG

We had a flurry of snow last night, just enough to cover the ground. We are having a splendid fall.

Services will be held in the schoolhouse on Sunday, Dec. 8, both morning and evening.

Professor Arthur gave a good entertainment here last evening, and everybody enjoyed the dance afterwards.

Mr. Birch, from Bentley was out here with repairs for Belt's thresher. Jim Everts is looking after the separator. He is an old hand at it, and is now making some record runs.

Found a ladies' glove for right hand. Same one as had at the store.

Langer's thresher is threshing at Shoup's today and will then pull south to finish some jobs.

Mr. Tom Brown has decided to live on the Washburn place for the winter.

RIMBEY

It is our sad duty to announce the death of Mrs. T. Marshall which occurred Friday evening, after an illness which lasted only a few days. Mrs. Marshall, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Claire, came here last November from Saskatchewan, where she had removed with her parents from Bentley about six months before, and was married to Mr. Marshall shortly after her arrival, since which time they have resided in this community. This is a sad bereavement for Mr. Marshall, and the sympathy of the community is extended to him and his family also to the sorrowing family of the deceased, the father and brother, who were in attendance at the funeral, which took place Tuesday at eleven o'clock, conducted by Rev. Irvin. Interment in

Annual Seed Fair

January 8, 1913

The Seventh Annual Seed Fair, under the auspices of the Lacombe Agricultural Society, will be held in the Town hall, Lacombe, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1913.

Following is the prize list and rules governing same:

- PRIZE LIST**
- | Class | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 1. Winter wheat, any hard variety | 50 | 40 | 30 |
| 2. Spring wheat, any hard variety | 60 | 50 | 40 |
| 3. Oats, white, long | 60 | 50 | 40 |
| 4. Oats, white, med. | 60 | 50 | 40 |
| 5. Oats, white, short | 60 | 50 | 40 |
| 6. Barley, six-rowed | 50 | 40 | 30 |
| 7. Barley, two-rowed | 50 | 40 | 30 |
| 8. Field peas | 50 | 40 | 30 |
| 9. Timothy seed | 40 | 30 | 20 |
| 10. Rye grass seed | 40 | 30 | 20 |
| 11. Brome grass seed | 40 | 30 | 20 |

(1) All seeds entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor in the year 1912.

(2) No seed shall be admitted for competition for prizes unless the quantities of seed for sale, as per sample exhibited, are: at least 25 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of oats, 25 bushels of barley, 25 bushels of rye, 5 bushels of field peas, 3 bushels of timothy seed, 3 bushels of timothy and rye grass seed.

(3) In classes 1-8 inclusive, one bushel of seed shall be shown; in classes 9-11, half a bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of seed seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

(4) Small samples of every exhibit will be taken and held by the Association, in charge of the secretary, for exhibition purposes.

(5) No premium shall be awarded on exhibit that contains impurities, which in the opinion of the judges, are of a noxious nature.

(6) No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class.

(7) All samples of seed must be labelled after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount offered for sale and the selling price.

(8) In case of dispute a statutory declaration that the above rules have been complied with may be required from each or any exhibitor of seed.

(9) All exhibits for competition for prizes must be received at the Town Hall, Lacombe, not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8th, 1913, and shall not be removed until the close of the fair.

L. I. D. No. 399

Dear Mr. Editor—

I should be greatly obliged if you would allow me to state in your paper to inform the public in what manner the new L. I. D. No. 399 is divided, so that the electors will know in what division they will be entitled to vote when election day comes.

Nominations close, Jan. 6th, 1913; election day, Jan. 13th, 1913.

Division No. 1. All of township 39 and the south half of township 40, in range 2, W. 4th meridian.

Division No. 2. Part north of the Red Deer river of township 39, and the south half of township 40, in range 26, W. 4th meridian.

Division No. 3. Part north of the Red Deer river of township 39, and all of township 39 in fractional range 26, and the south half of township 40, in range 27, and fractional range 28, W. 4th meridian.

Division No. 4. All of township 41, in range 27, part east of Gull Lake of township 41, in range 28, and the north half of township 40, in range 27, and fractional range 28, W. 4th meridian.

Division No. 5. All of township 41, and the north half of township 40, in range 26, W. 4th meridian.

Division No. 6. All of township 41 and the north half of township 40, in range 25, W. 4th meridian.

Notices will be posted in due course announcing the places at which nominations will be taken in the different divisions.

Hoping I have not intruded too much on your kindness, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
E. WALTER SIMPSON.

I carry a full line of Dr. Hess' stock foods and all kinds of remedies for the sick horse or animal; also for children.

Get your mica, grit, and Peoria oyster shells and chicken spico at W. L. Elliott's.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Highest prices paid for hides.—A. Gilmore.

Mrs. J. T. Parker left today for a short visit to Edmonton.

Trunks, grips and suit cases—the best line ever come to Lacombe at W. L. Elliott's.

I am open to buy a limited quantity of green feed.—A. Gilmore.

John Fraser, of Lethbridge, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker for a few days.

Go to Mrs. Mobley's for bargains in Xmas goods. These goods are all going at half price.

Blankets, robes and bells—the best line ever come to Lacombe at W. L. Elliott's. Remember, I cannot be undersold in any of these lines.

The Atlas Lumber Co., has just completed the installation of a weigh scales, and is prepared to do business in this line. The scale is conveniently situated at their yard on Nanton St.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Miesner, Stanley Street, on Friday, Dec. 13th at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Angus French this week purchased the N. E. 36-40-26 from T. V. Hobbs, for the sum of \$2,300. The Jesse Fraser Agency made the deal.

Angus French has disposed of his residence here through the Jesse Fraser Agency.

H. L. Brown has been appointed local agent for the Monarch Life Insurance Co., of Winnipeg.

W. A. Cameron, Inspector, and H. A. Morgan, assistant, visited the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on their annual tour this week.

Word has been received from Edmonton of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy. This is another year of boosting Rocky Mountain House.—Mountain House Echo.

M. Meisberg, graduate student in law, who has had over twenty-five years' experience in his work as a specialist in law troubles, will again visit Lacombe on Friday, December 20, and will be found at the Adelphi Hotel. If you have any serious eye trouble, be sure and call on him. He guarantees his work, and charges are moderate.

THE ELECTRIC LINE

Frank Vickerson has received word from Messrs. Taylor, Stra and Gibson, the promoters of the Electric Line, that Mr. Taylor and the company's engineer will be here in a week to go over the ground in the interests of probable investors in the East. The outlook for the road is very bright at present, and everyone in the district who can give the scheme a boost by subscribing for stock should do so at once.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Services next Sunday will be as follows:

Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.

Prayer and sermon, 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 12:30.

Men's Society meeting, 3 p.m.

Girls' Bible Class, in Rectory, at 3 p.m.

The Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary meets today (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. C. Watkins.

A sale of fancy and useful articles, candy, etc., is being arranged for the afternoon and evening of the 20th, in the club rooms, Day Block. A Japanese fan drill and other musical items will be rendered.

The usual services will be held at Christmas and New Year. On Christmas Day Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at the 11 o'clock service. On New Year's Eve a watch night service at 11:15 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. McIntosh will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Locke will preach at the following places next Sunday:

Iowalta, 11 a.m.

Spruceville, 3 p.m.

Bentley 7:30 p.m.

Closing Out Sale

For the Next Two Weeks

Mrs. Mobley will sell at 25 per cent. below cost Millinery, Hand Painted China, Toys, and all kinds of Christmas Goods.

MRS. G. G. MOBLEY
Nanton Street Lacombe, Alta

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

We are offering to the investing public, the safest and best investment in Alberta. Rocky Mountain House is sure to be a city, and that in the near future. Are you going to be one of the lucky ones? Remember, we have investigated Rocky Mountain House, and find it to be all we claim for it and more. Last year about this time we recommended and sold Point Heights at Edmonton, but not before we had investigated it and found it to be a good investment. Those who were fortunate enough to take our advice have made money, but the increase in value was not as great as money invested in Rocky Mountain House lots will bring you. Come in and let us explain to you the advantages of Rocky Mountain House as an investment.

Prices of Lots from \$100 up, One Third Cash, Balance in Six and Twelve months

R. H. Inglis & Company
The Men that Sell the Earth

Big Reduction in Winter Goods

Having stocked too heavy in Felt Shoes and Overshoes, Mitts and Gloves, I will offer the above lines until after New Years at Cost.

W. H. JOHNSTON.
General Merchant Morningside, Alta.

J. Bullis
Town scavenger.

is now prepared to clean yards, haul out manure, or do other team work.

WOODMAN BALL

The Modern Woodmen of America are holding their annual ball on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, in the Comet Theatre. All Woodmen and their friends are cordially invited. The management of the Comet will put on special pictures that evening, commencing at 7:30, after which dancing will begin.

FEED FOR SALE

Green feed, straw and wild hay, delivered in town. Leave orders at L. G. Beatty's Bakery or LEDINGHAM & LANG, Box 283, Lacombe. n77-4p

FOR SALE

Piano for sale or trade for stock. Good as new. Apply to on 500 b. lots or more.—DAN. Box A. Western Globe, 4115c. NER MILLING CO.

BAKERY the BEST Always

THE WOMAN WHO THINKS

there is no saving or satisfaction in doing her own baking is perfectly right. A little careful thought would convince any housewife that it really doesn't pay—especially when you can buy such delicious bread, rolls, cakes, pies, pastry, etc., at Beatty's which are fully equal to the best home-made. Just try them.



The House of Quality

Don't Forget

That Box of Apples You were to get when in town. \$2.00 per Box

We pay 35c. per doz. for Eggs, 30c. for No. 1 Butter

L. G. Beatty & Co.

GROCERIES always FRESH

DON'T SKIP THIS

because if you do not want any candy today you may tomorrow, and then you'll remember that we have the kind you want—the pure, fresh, wholesome kind that not only tastes good but is good. Our candies are made fresh every day, and we have every kind of confectionery to suit everybody's taste. No cheap candies, but low priced candies that are good. Our Gansons are at 60c a pound give a wealth of sweet delight at a very little cost.



**C. P. R. CONDUCTOR
CRUSHED TO DEATH**

Edward Vinche, a C. P. R. conductor who was badly injured Monday by being caught between two cars at Stettler, and was taken to the General hospital in Edmonton in an unconscious condition, died Tuesday morning. The man was terribly injured about the head and internally and never recovered consciousness.

**LACOMBE LOSES THE
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE**

Three agricultural colleges are to be established during the next few months under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture, at Claresholm, Oils and Vermilion.

The colleges will provide a thoroughly practical and scientific course in agriculture, and a staff of competent teachers, many of whom combine expert knowledge of the principles of scientific farming with an understanding of Alberta conditions, will be appointed.

The location of the new institutions is close proximity to the demonstration farms, established by the provincial government on the outskirts of the three towns in southern and central Alberta will enable the instructors and the students to take full advantage of the work carried on, on the farms, and to gain there much practical knowledge.

**TITANIC HERO
DIES IN CHICAGO**

New York, Dec. 4.—Col. Archibald Gracie, U. S. A., retired one of the two men who actually went down in the vortex when the Titanic sank last April and who described his escape from death to a miracle, died today. Though his death is credited to a complication of diseases, his physicians and his wife and daughter, who were with him when he died, believe that Col. Gracie's death resulted from the effects of the Titanic disaster.

During his brief illness, Col. Gracie talked of the Titanic, recalling the tremendous battle he had for life when he was flipped in the whirling waters of the foundering steamer, and last night, while delirious, he called out repeatedly, according to his daughter: "We have got to get them all into the boats. We must get them into the boats." The death of those memories was also added to because Col. Gracie had only completed his book on "Truth About the Titanic."

Col. Gracie's story of the sinking of the Titanic was one of the most remarkable of those told by the survivors. When all the lifeboats had gone from the sinking vessel he went to the topmost deck as the boat gradually settled, and when the first wave broke over, sending her to the bottom, he jumped with the wave. Col. Gracie also told thrillingly of his sensations while he was underneath the surface of the sea in the great vortex caused by the sinking ship.

**CENTRAL ALBERTA BOY
SCOUTS**

January 2nd and 3rd, 1913, promises to be red letter days for the Scouts of Red Deer, Beatty, and Ponoka. On these days, for on these days, the picked patrol from each of the above-named troops will assemble in Red Deer. They will compete for leadership in shooting, boxing, Indian club swinging, signalling and first aid, while a short scout's play or dramatic sketch will be given by some of the patrols with musical items and songs. Moreover, it is likely that hockey games will be organized, especially if a shield is donated. The preliminaries will be worked off on the first evening and following day; and on the evening of the 3rd Lieut.-Gov. Bulsey, Chief Scout of the Province has promised to preside at the display and entertainments in which the champions in each competition will take part. His Honor has written in warm approval of this undertaking and is donating some prizes.

**SAFE ROBBERY SUSPECTS
ARRESTED AT CALGARY**

The three men who are alleged to have stolen the auto belonging to Geo. P. Dobson, the well known real estate man of Edmonton, and which they abandoned at Didsbury on Monday last, with the Mounted police hot on their trail, were arrested at Calgary Wednesday. They are also suspected by the police with having been connected with the safe blowing at the U. N. B. freight sheds a few days ago.

Their names are Raymond Webber, Rockwell Dunn and F. J. Reeves. The other man who is supposed to have been with

them, Giles Schwartz, was arrested on the south side on Tuesday.

The arrest of the men brings to a close one of the most daring adventures in this district in recent years. The confessed intention of the men was to indulge in an "auto bandit" tour from Edmonton to the Pacific coast, and only the stalling of the machine at Didsbury prevented them from carrying out their object. They started out from Edmonton heavily armed, but they do not appear to have committed any depredations this side of Calgary, it being evidently their intention to put as great a distance as possible between them and their pursuers before beginning operations.

Unfortunately, upon their arrival at Didsbury they ran out of gasoline, and, being without funds, they pawned a robe to get sufficient money to go by their object to Calgary.

On Tuesday night, at Calgary, they held up a storekeeper at the point of a gun, and obtained the sum of \$27, and Webber then returned to Didsbury to buy gasoline, get the car and rejoin his companions. He was evidently afraid that he would be arrested, however, if he went near the car, and he returned to Calgary without it, only to fall into the hands of the police immediately on his taking full advantage of the work carried on, on the farms, and to gain there much practical knowledge.

U. S. MEAT MARKETS

We take the following retail market report from a Chicago paper. It shows that prices for meat in the United States are very much cheaper than in Canada. The date is November 19th, 1912, the newspaper "The Daily Independent Times."

"A CITY IN EMBRYO"

(Rocky Mountain House Guide) In the Jesse-James Cafe on Tuesday evening B. F. Lundy entertained about twenty of the business men in honor of the first visit paid our town by Messrs. Campbell, Reid, Inglis, and Watkins, of Lacombe, and Smith, of Red Deer. The venison supper was unique, striking by appropriate and exceedingly palatable, and in only another evidence of Mr. Lundy's taste for the finest of things, and to the caterers' ability to deliver the goods. Toastmaster Gaetz exercised his happy faculty of making everything easy, and time spent in speech song and story was the festive, happy and most profitable kind. Besides the guests who contributed much to the entertainment of the evening the following gentlemen took part: Kirby, Lundy, Standish, Thomson, Sellens, Skinner, Cavan, Driscoll, Taylor and Creighton. "This was a city in embryo," was the unanimous verdict of our visitors. The party left for Lacombe Wednesday morning.

FATAL RUNAWAY

A fatal runaway accident occurred close to Red Deer on Monday which resulted in the death on Tuesday of Mrs. Shafer, after 24 hours of unconsciousness, and the family who are newcomers, will have the general sympathy of the community in their loss.

Mrs. Shafer came in from Dakota on Wednesday last, her daughter and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lombard, and Mr. Shafer came in on Saturday with a car of effects. He was going out to Mr. Jarvis for feed on Monday and Mrs. Shafer went with him to see the country. When about two miles southeast, the bolt attaching one end to the tongue circle to the front axle came out and that side of the circle dropped

TEES NEWS

A very successful basket social was held in Tees hall on the 26th. Nov. in aid of the church.

The program, it was agreed, was the best ever produced in Tees. The school children rendered several choruses which were much appreciated, and reflected great credit on the teacher, Miss Knox. Miss Cooper's organ solo was much enjoyed. Mrs. Craik delighted the audience by her rendition of Silver Threads Among the Gold. Miss Verlie Lamb charmed her hearers by singing "Mammy's Coon," and in response to an encore sang "Dreaming."

Rev. W. P. Carmichael (Montebello) sang "Killamey" in a very pleasing style. Mr. John McEwen fairly brought down the house by his singing "I Love A Lassie" and "Rob Roy Macintosh." Recitations by Orville Lamb and Della Drake, Master Donny and Miss Gladys McMillan, very sweetly sang "School Days" to their mother's mandolin accompaniment.

Mr. Bruce McMillan and Miss Knox were heartily applauded for their duet "When Ye Gaze Ava, Jamie." Duet, "Two Little Maids," was sung with much expression by the Misses McEwen. The program was brought to a close by a very clever performance of a playlet entitled "Admission for a Companion," in which the Misses Pearl Lawson, Inez Lawson, V. Craik and M. Knox took part.

Rev. T. B. Smith (Alix) performed the duties of chairman in a very efficient manner. At the close of the program, our own pastor, Rev. Robert Lytle was called upon and he thanked all the friends who had endeavored in any way to make the evening a success.

Mrs. Lamb and Miss Cooper played the accompaniments for the various artists.

Mr. A. W. Lawson caused roars of laughter in auctioning the baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allison invited a number of friends to a ball and supper in Tees Hall on Friday last; a good time is reported.

Mr. Harry Williams left Tees on Monday for Carleton.

We understand that our teacher, Miss Knox, is leaving at the end of this month, to take a position as teacher in Edmonton.

Mr. C. F. Harris went to Clive on Thursday to consult Dr. McNab. It is feared Mr. Harris will have to have his finger amputated.

Mr. E. Wallace was an Alix visitor last week.

Mr. Bruce McMillan enjoyed a trip to Canmore this week.

Rumor has it that the "blind god" has been doing some of his work, and as a result, wedding bells will soon be ringing in Tees. Time will tell, so wait and see!

**EXPLOSION OF NATURAL
GAS IN CALGARY**

Calgary, Dec. 8.—Two men were seriously injured, one probably fatally and damage estimated at \$15,000 was done at four o'clock on Sunday morning when the rear end of the Queens hotel on second street east was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas.

The injured are George Burke,

night porter of the hotel, badly burned about the face and body and suffering severely from shock, and Glenn Merrill, night bellboy, who was also injured by flying debris and badly burned.

The men were in search of a ladder and were in the basement of the hotel when the explosion occurred. Burke struck a match and the gas in the basement being the cause. Four stores above the spot where the explosion occurred were wrecked, and the flying glass and debris was hurled across the street through the plate glass windows of the new Burns bldg.

Deaf from the shock and with his clothing a mass of flames, Burke staggered through the hole caused by the explosion and ran wildly up the street, collapsing after he had run about a hundred yards.

Merrill, although blinded by the flames and also burned, managed to reach the hotel office before he sank unconscious. The fire apparatus was on the scene a few seconds after the explosion and prevented a conflagration.

Executive officials of the gas company blame the engineering department for the explosion. The gas mains, which are under the surface, were laid before the sewer mains, which are twelve feet underground. The settling of the sewer trench is blamed for the breaking of the gas connections and the subsequent leakage and explosion.

Letters written to the city engineering department by the gas company on December 2, previous to that date pointing out that the sewer trench was settling, and there was danger of a leakage, were produced today to show that the gas company was not to blame in the matter.

BOY SCOUTS

Instruction on Wednesday evening at headquarters at 7:30. The rooms will be open at 7:15 so all members should be on time.

Boys wishing to join should come up on Wednesday. We have plenty of room for more, age 11 to 18.

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Holstein bull calf, purebred, grand-dam's official milk test, for one day, 97 lbs. One good milk cow, 1 yearling heifer, in calf. All pure bred and extra quality.

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Shoes and boots made to order. All work guaranteed.

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Here is Our Proposition

Any time you happen to visit Edmonton call at the Canadian Investment Company's office, 16 Jasper Ave., east, or 11 Whyte Ave. west, south side and enquire about GROSSDALE. We will show you the property and give you all details and if you purchase one or more lots we will allow the cost of your return trip ticket to Edmonton on the purchase price. Thus your trip will cost you nothing.

All we ask is that you show us this advertisement on the return part of your railway ticket when you apply for the allowance on the purchase price of the property.

WE EXTEND THIS OFFER TO EVERY ONE WHO COMES TO EDMONTON FROM ANY STATION WITHIN A RADIUS OF 175 MILES FROM THIS CITY.

GROSSDALE

will make as ideal homesite for you when you move to Edmonton and send your boys and girls to the University. But even if you don't contemplate moving to the city, a lot or a pair of lots in GROSSDALE is a splendid investment. Edmonton is growing directly toward this property and when the high level bridge is completed this growth will be far more rapid than it is at the present time.

Prices per Lot \$90 and up. Terms \$10 cash, \$5 month.

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A root cellar like this won a prize last year.

THE drawing was made from a photograph of the root-cellar with which D. A. Purdy, of Lumsden, Sask., won a cash prize in last year's contest. In that last contest there were 36 prizes. There will be three times as many prizes (108) in the 1912 FARMERS' PRIZE CONTEST.

THUS you will have three times as many chances of winning a cash prize. You do not have to use any certain amount of Canada Cement to win a prize. There are absolutely no "strings" to this offer. There are twelve prizes for each Province (three of \$50; three of \$25; three of \$15; and three of \$10) and you compete only with other farmers in your own Province and not with those all over Canada.

It makes no difference whether you have ever used cement. Many of last year's winners had not used it until they entered the contest. When you write for full particulars, we will send you, free, a book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," which tells everything you need to know about concrete. It is absolutely free, and you are under no obligation to buy "Canada" Cement or to do anything else for us.

WRITE your name and address on the coupon, and mail it, or not later than Dec. 31st, and we will send you at once the book and full particulars of the 1912 Prize Contest.

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AUCTION SALE

3 miles east and 3 miles south of Bentley; 7 miles west and 3 miles north of Blackfald, on the old Carl Eggen farm.

Wed., December 18

Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, I will sell to the highest bidder, absolutely without reserve, the following described live stock, grain, hay, implements and household goods.

HORSES, CATTLE & HOGS
Team bay gelding, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2800 lbs. Pair well broken oxen, 2 milk cows, 2 calves, 16 head shot.

GRAIN, HAY AND IMPLEMENTS

15 tons choice spring hay, about 900 bu. good oats, more or less, also, timothy, harrow, wagon, breaking plow, set heavy harness, set ox harness, grindstone, logging chains, forks, tools of all kinds, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

A quantity of household goods, consisting of tables, chairs, dishes, stoves, beds and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—\$15 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on approval of joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent., 5 per cent. off for cash.

C. F. Damron, Auct.

McVOY & SHOLTZ, Owners, J. P. McPHERSON, Clerk.

W. M. HUTH'S PUBLIC SALE

Under instructions from Mr. M. Huth, who is moving to Nebraska, I will sell at his place, S.E. 1/4, T-27-S-4, W-5, 2 miles north and one mile west of Gilly, 6 miles south of Winterville, on the main road, and 17 miles west of Bentley, on

Sat., December 21

Commencing at 12:30 sharp.

4 HEAD OF HORSES

1 grey horse, 4 years old, weight about 1180 lbs., 1 bay gelding, 8 years old, weight about 1140 lbs., 1 grey Percheron mare, 8 years old, weight 1300 lbs., 1 black Percheron stallion, 4 years old, weight 1440 lbs.

HORSEMAN! ATTENTION!!

These horses are well known throughout this country and are worth your time and inspection. If you want some of the best, please remember that this date open and attend this sale as they will be sold absolutely without reserve. If you want a brood mare of the best, or a young stallion with some class and the right stamp get busy.

CATTLE, CHICKENS, STRAW AND OATS

1 fine young milk cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk now, 1 steer calf, 1 doz. chickens, 1 stack of straw, Several hundred bush good oats, 20 bu. potatoes, Lumber.

MACHINEERY AND HARNESS

1 Moline wagon, 1 6-ft. Deering binder, 1 combination plow, 1 disc with tongue truck, new heavy auger, 1 Winner running mill, new, 1 cutter, 2 sets heavy work harness, 1 block and tackle, 25 lbs. twine, potato fork, scythe, grub hoe, saws, lot of carpenter tools, mason's trowels, barrel, and dozens of other articles, too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

No. 8 cook-stove with range, No. 1 large size heater, quantity extra pipe, 2 iron beds with springs and mattresses, complete, 1 cot, 4 dining chairs, 1 high chair, 1 kitchen table, dishes, kettles, pans, barrel churn, tub, set Mrs. Potts iron Good ranch dog, and other articles, too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON and plenty to smoke.

TERMS—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash, over that sum 6 months' credit will be given, purchaser to furnish joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest, 5 per cent. discount for cash on all sums over \$20.00.

6. N. Taylor, Auct.

W. M. HUTH, Owner.

FRANK LEE, Clerk.

NOTE—As Mr. Huth is leaving this country his fine farm will be rented to the highest bidder for cash, and everything listed will be sold without reserve. Sale conducted in both English and German. Meet us there.

LIBERALS WILL OPPOSE BORDEN NAVAL POLICY

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—An air of comparative quietude prevailed around the House of Commons this morning, this partially, by the fact that at eleven o'clock twenty-five Liberal members and fifty senators now in the capital went into caucus to consider what line of policy the party will adopt in regard to the government's naval policy as announced in the Commons yesterday. Meanwhile the ministerial supporters either in groups or the privacy of their rooms, are talking the situation over.

Apart from the members who cast their votes for the Mendenhall amendment the other night and a number of others, there is a unanimity of feeling on the government side that the policy proposed in the Commons will result in one which will command itself to the majority of Canadians.

A group of French-Canadian nationalists are inclined to be uncertain as to the stand they will take on the bill. At the present moment there are four or five who say that they will not be able to support the bill because the memorandum of the admiralty does not show that an emergency exists, but that a vote of the majority of millions is to be based upon a new international condition which has been created for the European race for superiority in naval armament.

Some Canadian senators who are in doubt as to their attitude will leave for their homes tonight with the purpose of consulting their constituents, and their future action will not be decided until they return to the capital.

Before going into caucus a variety of opinions were privately expressed by Liberal members and senators and it was held there were strong grounds for criticism.

It was contended in some quarters that it involves practical abandonment of a Canadian navy, that no real emergency has been shown to exist and that if Canada does not take steps to give their dreadnoughts to the British admiralty there can be no relief for the taxpayers of the motherland unless we undertake to pay the cost of their upkeep.

At the conclusion of the 12th hour caucus an anti-minister of the crown said: "We had an enthusiastic and unanimous gathering. The policy of the Liberal Party will be announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

It was definitely learned that the Liberals had decided not to agree with the government's proposals but to move an amendment at the second reading of the naval bill.

The amendment may be a declaration in favor of the Liberal policy of a Canadian-built and manned navy.

THE C. P. R. ARE SEEKING BANDIT

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension of the tall, dark robber, who cleaned up all the available money and trinkets at the passenger cars in the mailman case of the period limited train on Saturday evening. The police believe that the man was an experienced robber, for he displayed no nervousness during the twenty minutes he was aboard the train. The company's police believe the man got away at the depot and within five minutes he had begun operations.

Those who were relieved of their valuables were Mr. J. C. Maxwell and wife of Portland, Oregon, over \$100 in currency; W. H. Sarroll, Kamloops; money; H. G. Webster, railway contractor, Calgary; currency; A. Cauffman, 765 Main street, Winnipeg; currency; A. G. Galliard, \$55 and painting; one watch; R. Wright, train waiter, \$24.50 and a watch and chain, with large jubilee coin attached; sleeping car conductor Powell, \$20 and a ring.

GOVERNMENT AND INVESTMENTS

In Kansas there have been a law which has by some people been characterized as primitive, but which has been given the name of the blue sky law. Its object is to protect the man with a little money to invest against the "fly-by-night" operator who would capitalize everything and leave him with a loss. The law is free, but chiefly always the water. It requires the approval of the banking commission, before the securities can be put on the market he must be put through a series of tests which they will yield a fair return on the money invested. It may be thought queer that a populist country

like Kansas should make laws for the protection of capitalists. But it seems that this Kansas investor is not there held to be a capitalist. The capitalist is the man who exploits him. In that Kansas is in a way a worthy way against capitalism. That was to be expected, but what is refreshing is an utterance of the Investment Bankers' Association of New York looking to government control of investments. The New York Tribune, the most conservative of newspapers, notes, in connection with it, many other signs of a reconciliation of the business with governmental machinery that it would once have hinted at as populist or socialist interference with business liberty. There is no doubt that where governments have stepped in, legitimate enterprise has found them far from dangerous, and has generally concluded that on the whole a certain amount of government control is to be hailed as a buffer against the incessant strife between organized enterprises and the public. Especially has this been the case in states where public utilities have been tied by law under the tutelage of commissions. With regard to the government oversight of capitalizations, the Tribune concludes by saying: "There is no question about it. The benefit to the public and the bankers of a law requiring the filing with a state official the facts regarding new securities offered for sale, particularly what tangible assets are behind them. No honest concern or legitimate enterprise need fear it. No sympathy need be wasted on any other kind. We are inclined to adopt this statement in full, always supposing the department took responsible offense. Filing in doing nothing else is a delusion and a snare."

meeting link between Government and gambling was broken. Since then the gambling has been chased from pillar to post by laws of all sorts, and by police surveillance of varying effectiveness. The gambling dives where the roulette table, the tin ponies and the dice box form the stock in trade have at least been relegated to such a low moral level in the public opinion by the law prohibiting them, and by the expression of the police that no respectable man would dare run the risk of being caught in one, even if he felt inclined to tempt fate occasionally to a temptation. The law has been a curb for many. Gambling at cards is allowed, but it is attempted to suppress it as much as possible by refusing to allow the house where it takes place to make any take-off on the public purse, making the provision of chairs and tables an expense without return. Horse racing has been entirely suppressed in New York by a gambling law which was so stringent as to make the meet a risk to the owners of the track and to drive the riff-raff that frequented them into Canada, where they are still welcomed. In every form that it has taken the people have found it necessary to use their utmost effort to stamp out gambling. All this restriction of gambling by legislation, it must be admitted, has been aimed to protect the poor man from the results of his folly. It has never followed the wealthy man into his club. It has not followed him into his sport, or into the two greatest gambling dens in the world—the Wheat Pit and the Stock Exchange. Had these places been content to remain the exclusive betting resorts of the wealthy, they might have gone on undisturbed. Their operators were not satisfied with their earnings from such, and the margin of credit business has been so extended as to make it possible for the common people, and, indeed, for even errand boys, to have their finger in the pie. Whether Mr. Lawson's proposal is enacted into law or not his articles are of much value so far as they have gone in showing the extent to which the Wall Street gambling craze has attacked the country and in explaining to the speculator how easy and sure in the process of fleeing that will be meted out to him from some tomorrow.

It is now in some municipalities in Ontario.

The traffic has lost heavily in that province. Four hundred and sixty-three out of the eight hundred and twenty-eight municipalities are "dry." The remaining strongholds will be contested as fiercely as the lines of Tishat's goes without saying. Despite its apparent strength, however, the liquor traffic is at present in a most precarious position. Considered alike by economist, philanthropist, physician, religious and social worker, its only strength lies in the artificial appetite which it has created, in its unholy alliance with politics, and in its capacity, with which too many otherwise good people regard it. A sweeping victory in Ontario would contribute very distinctly towards its final overthrow in this country.

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All kinds of chops will be for sale and in any quantity, including car lots. Special inducements for orders of 1,000 lbs. or more. All available grains can also be supplied in any quantity. The manufacture and sale of Graham's Graham will be continued and enlarged upon. As soon as possible, bran, shorts, oil meal, hay and everything in the feed line will be in stock. Coal oil, axle grease, machine oil, etc., will be carried.

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The series of articles by Mr. Thomas Lawson on the remedy for the high cost of living has got to the point where the most spectacular of high finance plunges proposes a concrete remedy. Arguing with much show of reason and detailed calculations that the tolls on stock gambling in the United States cost the people the sum of two thousand million dollars a year and that every inhabitant pays whether he plays or not, he suggests putting an end to most of this by adding to the law against lotteries a new clause making it a criminal offense to send any letter, post card or circular through the mails concerning any stock exchange where securities are dealt in on margin or credit; to send through the mail any statement, account or bill of particulars in connection with any transaction on such an exchange; to send any check, draft or money in payment of an account of any purchase or sale on any exchange on a margin or credit; to send through the mail any pamphlet or circular in which the prices of stocks sold on a margin or on credit shall be given. In all these restrictions he desires to have an exception made in the case of such stock exchange as are now operated and regulated by the Federal Government.

There is much to be said in favor of Mr. Lawson's proposal. Throughout this continent, at least from Mexico to the north pole, gambling is recognized as a moral evil that must be suppressed by law. In the United States one after another of the state lotteries were suppressed until the Louisiana Lottery alone remained. With the passing of that, a generation ago, the last official con-

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Whence come these many sto-
ries as to the terms to which
the Turks will agree, the terms
to which the allies will agree,
those that will satisfy Serbia,
and those to which Austria will
consent? Certain it is that,
however is negotiating, the
world generally is busy finding
terms of agreement. Differences
between Bulgaria and Greece as
to the possession of Salonika—
certainly the greatest prize on
the list—are still said to be
what lamed Bulgaria at the
Tchetchebliss, who having seen
it is now said, sixty thousand
men to assert her rights to that

port, which had fallen into the
hands of the Greeks. It would
seem to have been this difference
which saved Turkey. To begin
with Turkey, she is said to be
willing to allow the victory to
draw a crescent line from Michi-
a just half way down her coast
on the Black sea to Dedeagah
ach, the terminus of her rail-
way on the Aegean, but leaving
her Adrianople. That is, that
the allies should hold all the
territory they have won except
what is needed to connect Con-
stantinople with Adrianople.
On the other hand, some one
tells us that Bulgaria is willing
to assign Adrianople for two
hundred and fifty million dol-
lars. They might as well have

said a thousand millions at
once. But oriental bargaining
begins with large margins.
Serbia, we are told, wants all
the Adriatic coast from Monte-
negro—that is from whatever
may be adjudged as Montene-
gro's portion, to Durazzo, in-
clusive of the latter port, which
did not resist her entrance. Eu-
rope is generally of a mind that
Albania shall have her own
autonomy, which would make
Durazzo necessarily hers. Aus-
tria goes further and says Ser-
bia must have no port on the
Adriatic at all; but she will
not object to her being guaran-
teed commercial access to that
sea. This would imply that
what Austria is afraid of is not

the emancipation of Serbia's
commerce, but possibly Serbian
fleets on that sea. The con-
finement of the trade in her real
interest, but it is too barefaced
a demand to be upheld. As one
paper says, it is equivalent to
the United States refusing to
Canada the use of any Atlantic
port and requiring her to do
all her business with the world
through the United States on
such terms as that country
might dictate. A similar veto
is said to be put by both Aus-
tria and Italy upon Greece, ex-
tending her bounds into Epirus,
which is the Grecian end of Al-
bania, lest she should establish
a naval base there.

The Turks have, we are told,
laid out the whole map. Among
other things they would assign
to Serbia the Sanjak of Novi
Bazar as her portion. This is
a Turkish offer. The Sanjak,
known as old Serbia, was put
under Austria's charge by the
treaty of Berlin and was only
retained from by Austria when
she annexed her other wards,
Bosnia and Herzegovina, two
or three years ago. But it is a
bone of contention to throw at
Serbia. Thus we have the va-
rious claims and interests of
A. E. Jones, and that the deal
before us, all in a much more
shape than a week ago
and affording the best hopes
that a few more conferences be-
tween the parties and between
the European powers will re-

sult in agreement. The hopeful
feature is that they all seem to
want to come to terms.
DISTRICT COURT
There was a sitting of the
District Court here on Thurs-
day last, Judge Lee presiding.
The first case was Ingile vs.
Shillito, a suit for commission
on the sale of the Comet Thea-
tre. Shillito claimed that Ingile
had been in no way instru-
mental in making the deal with
A. E. Jones, and that the deal
was not made according to
terms of a listing held by Ingile.
Ingile claimed that while
he did not bring Jones and Shil-
lito together, he had made ar-
rangements with a man

Hatch, of Macleod, by which
Jones was sent to Lacombe to
look into the Comet proposi-
tion, and that he (Ingile) and
Hatch were to split the commis-
sion. The judge held that Ingile
was instrumental in having
the deal put through and allow-
ed him a verdict of \$95 and
costs. J. I. Poole for plaintiff,
A. M. Macdonald for the defend-
ant.
The case of Curtis vs. Megre-
dy, for payment of a promis-
sory note for \$167 was decided
in favor of Curtis, and the
counterclaim for \$115 for dam-
ages Megredy vs. Curtis was
also allowed. A. M. Macdon-
ald for Megredy, J. I. Poole for
Curtis.